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SUBJECT Report of Two Americans Working for the Viet Cong

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1. During July and August 1966, while [REDACTED] was stationed at Tuk Meas, Cambodia (near VS526748), he met two Americans who were working for the Viet Cong (VC). The Americans were often seen working with the Military Strategic Goods Transportation Unit and in the company of Tu Mao, Chief of the VC Military Region 3 (MR-3) Rear Services Staff. [REDACTED] Comment: Tu Mao, age 42, has been reported to be Captain, leader of the 196th Group Command Staff, VC MR-3. At that time, the MR-3 Rear Services Unit was operating in the area of Ton Hon (VS552651), Srok Chhuk (VS402971) and Tuk Meas and towards the South Vietnamese border near Chau Doc and Kien Giang Provinces. [REDACTED] Comment: VC MR-3 includes Government of Vietnam Kien Giang, An Xuyen, Chuong Thien, Phong Dinh, Ba Xuyen and Bac Lieu Provinces and part of An Giang Province.)

2. The Americans spoke fluent Vietnamese. They told they had been captured by the VC in 1963, were indoctrinated and then had volunteered to join the VC. [REDACTED] Comment:

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did not know where the men were captured or any details of the indoctrination.) said he saw the Americans several times from late 1966 to June 1967 and lost track of after 1967. He described them as follows:

a. Negro, U.S. rank unknown, short hair, white teeth, high nose, prominent mouth, square chin, full beard, heavy hair on his hands and chest, wore VC black pajamas and VC sandals. No watch or rings noticed. The man was of medium build, about 1.80 meters tall, and weighed approximately 95 kilograms.

b. Caucasian, U.S. rank unknown, short blond hair, white teeth, high nose, small mouth, dark blue eyes, long chin, thick lips, had full beard, wore VC clothes and sandals. The man was about 1.70 meters tall and weighed approximately 95 kilograms.

3. Comment: thought the Negro was an assistant company commander and the Caucasian was a platoon cadre in an unknown unit. He could not recall their names.)

4. Comment: Local Joint Personnel Recovery Center records do not contain any information on the identity of the two men, or any record of a capture such as the one described.)

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